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The Fifth Infantry Will Leave Tampa at Once and the Kansas Colored Regiment Will Follow.

DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS SENT TO MERRITT.

No Joint Occupation Will Be Made With Philippine Insurgents, but They Will Be Well Treated If They Behave Themselves.

Washington, Aug. 18 .- Dispatches of sota volunteers importance were received and considered at the war department early today, teers. Immediately after the arrival of Secretary Alger, he had a consultation with General Corbin and denied himself to visitors. The conference was a protracted one. They were considering dispatches from General Merritt and from Santiago. It is understood that General quieting nature, although the conditions to be faced in the Philippines are giving the department considerable concern.

The orders sent to General Merritt are as follows: "The president directs that THREE SPANISH there must be no joint occupation with insurgents. The United States, in the occupation of Manila and Manila bay and harbor, must preserve peace. Protect persons and property within the territory occupied by their military and naval forces. Insurgents and all others must recognize the military occupation and authority of the United States, and the cessation of hostilities proclaimed by the president. Use whatever means in stating he would leave for Washington

once to Santiago. Inquiries have been tion of the final disposition of Spanish with a view of sending them to Santi- stances made speedy action advisable. tions of the secretary.

Kamas regiment, colored, to be dispatch- Jurada to Spain. ed to Santiago to form a part of the army of occupation of Cuba. The Kansas regiment had tendered their services. for this purpose and had urged the acceptance.

It was decided also to send the Twen-San Francisco.

MERRITT'S DISPATCH REACHES WASHINGTON.

Tells How Mantia Was Stormed and How Quick the Spaniards Boisted the White Flag.

Washington, Aug. 18.-The war de- cordingly ordered. partment received the following dispatch from General Merritt:

"Hong Kong, Aug. 18, Manila, Aug. 13. Adjutant general, Washington .-On Aug. 7, Admiral Dowey joined me in a 48-hour notification to the Spanish commander to remove the noncombatants from the city. On the same date a reply was received expressing thanks for humane sentiments and stating that the Spanish were without places of refuge for the noncombatants within the walled

ing attention to suffering in store for the and there are 300 men in the different sick and noncomintants in case it be- hospitals. Additions are being received came our duty to roduce the defenses, every day and they take the places of also setting forth the hopeless conditions | the men who are discharged. The avof the Spanish forces surrounded on all eruge number of patients are about 200. sides, with the first in front, no prospect of reinforcements, and demanded peared at the hospital. a surrender as was due to every consideration of humanity. On the same date orders from the secretary of war, has

was received a reply admitting their sitnation, but stating the council of defense declared the request for surrender cannot be guaranteed, but offered to consult the government if time was granted necessary for communication via Hong Kong. A joint note was sent in reply

"On Aug. 13 the army joined with the navy in an attack with the following result: After about half an hour of accurate shelling the Spanish lines, Mac-Arthur's brigade, on the right, and Green's on the left, under Anderson, made a vigorous artack and carried the Spanish works. Loss not accurately known, about 50 in all. The behavior of the troops was excellent and the cooperation of the navy was most valuable The troops advanced rapidly on the walled city upon which a white flag was shown, and the town capitulated.

"Troops occupied Malate, Bimondo and the walled city of Miguel. All important centers were protected. The insurgents have been kept out. No disorder or pillage."

The Eilled and Wounded. Washington, Aug. 18 - Among the killed at the birtle of Manila were: John Dunmore, First California vol-

Edward O'Neil, First California volunteers Augustus Tholen, Twenty-third in-

fantry. Archie Patterson, Thirteenth Minne-William Lewis, First Nebraska volun-

Robert McCann, Fourteenth infantry. Samuel Howell, Fourteenth infantry. - McCann, Fourteenth infantry. - Sauer, Twenty-third infantry. Among the seriously wounded are: Claud F. Head, company G, First Nebraska; shot in the abdomen.

D. J. O'Connor, private, company D. Merritt's dispatches were not of a dis- Fourteenth infantry; shot in the thigh Clinton Lambert, company E, Fourteenth infantry; shot in the chest. Lucius Snow, company D, Fourteenth infantry; shot in the leg.

PRISONERS RELEASED.

They Will Beturn to Spain at Once, but Cerrera Will Not Go Until All His Men Can Depart.

Washington, Aug. 18.-Admiral Cervers will not return to Spain for the present. The reports from Annapolis your judgment is necessary to this end. are said to be due to misapprehension. All lawabiding people must be treated The admiral has made no application to leave, and it is the belief he will be the The condition of Santiago is causing last of the Spanish prisoners to go home, a great deal of uneasiness, and it is be- as he has shown a fatherly regard for lieved more troops will be ordered there all the officers and men, and appears to very soon. Already orders have been be desirous of seeing them on their way issued directing the Fifth regiment of homeward before he leaves. The navy infantry, now at Tampa, to proceed at department has not taken up the quesmade as to the condition of immune prisoners, although it has passed upon regiments which have not yet sailed, one or two special cases, which circum-

vigorous measures to preserve peace and rada, the venerable Spanish naval surkeep order in Santiago and the territory geon, held with the other Spanish prisunder the United States' control. Em- oners at Annapolis. The doctors reportphatic order issued General Lawton a ed that Dr. Jurada was very feeble, and few days ago will be followed with or- that while he may be able to reach ders sending sufficient disciplined troops Spain, if released now, he would not be to enable him to carry out the instruc- able to make the trip a month hence. The may department accordingly di-As a further step in this direction the rected his release, and the Spanish chappresident has directed the Twenty-third lain will be allowed to accompany Dr.

The case of Captain Moren, commander of one of the cruisers of Cervera's fleet also received special action of the department. It appears that Captain Moreu is not only an officer of tieth Kansas regiment to Manila should the navy, but is a member of the Spanadditional troops be asked for by Gen- ish parliament, and with the prospect eral Merritt. The Twentieth is now at that parliament would reassemble at an early day, Captain Moren is desirous of returning to Spain to participate in the sessions of parliament. In particular he expressed the desire of telling the Spanish parliament of the generous treatment accorded him and all other Spanish prisoners by the United States officials here. It is felt such a statement from Captain Moreu could but have a salutary effect, and his release was ac-

THE YELLOW FEVER AT CAMP WIKOFF.

Only Seven Cases Have Developed, but There Are About Three Hundred Men In the Hospitals.

New York, Aug. 18.-Physicians in charge of the detention hospital at Camp Wikoff reports there has been no increase of yellow fover cases since Wednesday. There are seven cases of "On Aug. 9 we sent a joint note invit- yellow fever in the hospital altogether, Two cases of scarlet fever have ap-

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Message From Surgeon Harvard. Washington, Aug. 18 -Surgeon General Sternterg received a dispatch from Chief Surgeon Harvard at Santiago saying the Cantania left for Montauk Point and that all bedding should be burned, but that the core might be saved. He said the shap might be sent back for more patients of the same class. He relanded. He also said no more doctors or store. nurses were wanted.

New York Will Go to Havans.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Rear Admiral Sampson's flagship, the armored cruiser New York, will be the first American warship to enter the harbor of Havana since war was declared. She will carry with her members of the military commission appointed by the president to proceed to Havana to arrange with a similar commission appointed by Spain as to the details of evacuation by the Spanish troops.

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